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From: Director, FBI

PHILIP MEEK SMITH
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 9-10-76

Bureau has been requested to conduct investigation of Smith who is being considered for White House staff position. Born 5-18-32, Springfield, Ohio, and resides 464 M Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C. Background data attached.

Also enclosed for Cincinnati is copy of educational release.

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☐ Main References Only

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☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☒ Variations

Subject

Smith, Philip Meek

Birthdate & Place

Address

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Clarence M.

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MEMORANDUM

NR

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

August 25, 1976

TO: FBI

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FROM:

SUBJECT: FBI INVESTIGATIONS

Subject's Name Phillip Meek Smith

Date of Birth 5/18/32 Place of Birth Springfield, Ohio

Present Address: 464 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C.

We request: Copy of Previous Report

 Name Check

XX Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

XX White House Staff Position

 Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

XX SF 86 (in duplicate)

 SF 87, Fingerprint Card

 Biography

Remarks:

161-12055

ENCLOSURE

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Standard Form 88 AUGUST 1964 U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (F.P.M. CHAPTER 736) 84-107				SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION		CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)	
INSTRUCTIONS. —Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.							
1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)".</i>		(LAST NAME) Smith		(FIRST NAME) Philip	(MIDDLE NAME) Meek	2. DATE OF BIRTH 5/18/32	
		OTHER NAMES USED. <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)</i> Generally go by nickname of Phil, some years ago friends in the Army used Smitty				3. PLACE OF BIRTH Springfield, Ohio USA	
						4. ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE	
				5. HEIGHT 74"	WEIGHT 180	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown
6. ☒ SINGLE ☐ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐ DIVORCED		7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)</i> Non-applicable					
8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. <i>(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)</i>							
FROM		TO		NUMBER AND STREET		CITY	STATE
1966		Present		464 M Street, SW		Washington	DC 20024 WFB
1959		1966		2900 Adams Mill Rd, NW		Washington	DC 20009
1958		1959		3233 P Street, NW		Washington	DC
1957		1958		In Antarctica		Springfield	Ohio
1957		May-August		25 W. Glebe Road		Alexandria	Virginia
1957		Feb.-May		316 Parkwood Avenue		Springfield	Ohio
9.		☒ BY BIRTH ☐ NATURALIZED		ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.		DATE, PLACE, AND COURT	
☒ U.S. CITIZEN		CERT. NO.		PETITION NO.		N/A	
		☐ DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).					
☐ ALIEN		REGISTRATION NO.		NATIVE COUNTRY		DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	
10. EDUCATION. <i>(All schools above elementary.)</i>							
NAME OF SCHOOL		ADDRESS		FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES	
Haywood Junior High School		Springfield, Ohio		1944	1947	none	
Springfield Public (now South High)		Springfield, Ohio		1947	1950	diploma	
Ohio State University				1950	1954	BS C/	
Ohio State University				1954	1955	MA 1	
161-12055							
11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. <i>(See also item 29.)</i>				12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 286-28-1846			
				13. MILITARY SERVICE <i>(Past or present)</i>			
				SERIAL NO. <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i>	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
				04032438	Army Trans. Corps	1955	1957

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO. <i>(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)</i>					
15. EMPLOYMENT. <i>(List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)</i>					
FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER <i>(Firm or agency and supervisor (Full name, if known))</i>	ADDRESS <i>(Where employed)</i>	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
1976	Present	Office of Science and Technology Policy [redacted]	Executive Office of the President, White House	Advisory to the President on science & technology	WFB b6 b7C
1974	1976	National Science Found. [redacted]	Washington	Confidential assistant to agency head	Start of new office
1973	1974	Office of Management and Budget [redacted]	Executive Office of the President, White House	Acting Branch chief, general science	job offer at NSF
1965	1973	National Science Found. [redacted] American Univ.; [redacted] NSF; now at NOAA Laboratories, Boulder, Color.	Washington	Deputy and Acting Head, Office of Polar Prog.	job at OMB
1963	1964	National Science Found. [redacted] NSF	Washington	Director, Antarctic Field Operat.	promotion WFB
1959	1962	National Science Found. [redacted] NSF	Washington	Deputy Director Antarctic Field Operations	promotion
16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.					
17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO. <i>(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes," give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)</i>					
18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? <i>(You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.)</i> ☐ YES ☒ NO.					
IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:					
DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN	

19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)					
20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)					
COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE		
See supplemental sheet for information, Block 20					
21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO					
22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☐ NO.					
23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.					
NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD	
N/A					
24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)					
NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
See supplemental sheet for information on Block 24					
25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)					
RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Mother	Mrs. Willard Dudley (formerly Mrs. Clarence Smith)	1900	609 Broadmore South Springfield, Ohio.	USA	USA
Father (deceased 1974)	Clarence M. Smith	1887	316 W. Parkwood Springfield, Ohio (formerly)	USA	USA
				USA	USA
See supplemental sheet for information on Block 25.					

26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)				
NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN	
		National Science Found.	Two	WFO
		Office of the President, Rice University, Huston, Texas	Two	HO
26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)				
NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN	
		Smithsonian Institution	Twenty-five	WFO
continued on supplemental sheet.				
27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☐ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation; and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)				
28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)				
#8.				
1955	1957	Various military addresses including Ft. Eustis, Virginia; Greenland and Antarctica		
1953	1954	1905 Indianola Avenue, Columbus, Ohio		
1950	1953 (and part of 1955)	115 16th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio		
1937	1950	316 W. Parkwood Avenue, Springfield, Ohio		
29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)				
DATE:				
Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.				
CERTIFICATION				
I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.				
False statement on this form is punishable by law.				
(DATE)				
(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)				
INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY				
INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.				
RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES				
DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY	
	☐ EXCEPTED			
	☐ COMPETITIVE. (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)			
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:		
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION				
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)				

Block 15 (continued)

WFO 1957-1958	Arctic Institute of N. American and US National Committee for the International Geophysical Year	Washington	Antarctic field program specialist	Left to take on work with government at end of IGY progr ^{b6}
PX	now at University of Arizona at Tuscon)			b7c
SL/AM 1955-1957	U.S. Army	(see block on military service)		
C1 1950-1954	jobs in construction companies in summer (Greenfield Construct. Co.) in Springfield, Ohio Work as busboy in sorority house	Springfield, Ohio		finish school
1947-1950	Richman Bros. Clothing Store	Springfield, Ohio	Odd jobs, clothing sales	left to attend college

Supplemental Information for Block 20

AX

<u>Canada</u>	1938	1938	Vacation
Canada	1940	1940	Vacation
<u>Cuba</u>	1954	1954	Mountain Climbing Expedition
Canada	1958	1958	Vacation

Travel in Period Between 1955 and 1972:

During this period of time, I traveled extensively in connection with my duties in the US Antarctic Research Program, making regular trips to New Zealand (one or more a year) and also trips to Australia, Western Europe, USSR (1970), Japan (1968 and 1971), and South America especially Chile and Argentina. I do not have detailed records of all this travel available.

Canada	1973	1973	Business
<u>Italy</u>	1975	1975	Business

Supplemental to Block 24.

Professional Business Organizations

American Association for the Advancement of Science	1970 - present
American Management Association	1975 - present
FEI Alumni Association	1973 - present
National Speleological Society	1952 - present
American Alpine Club	1959 - present
American Geographical Society	1965 - 1973

Other Organizations

Board of Directors, currently President of the Tiber Island Condominium, 1201 Fourth Street, SW, Washington, D.C.	1974 - present
Cave Research Foundation (president 1957 & 1962) 445 West South College, Yellow Springs, Ohio	1957 - present

Other Memberships

Friends of the Kennedy Center	1970 - present
Friends, Corcoran Gallery of Art	1972 - present
Friends, American Ballet Theatre	1972 - present
Arena Stage Associates	1970 - present
Associate, Joffery Ballet, Foundation for American Dance	1974 - present
Artic Institute North America	1953 - 1963
British Polar Research Society	1959 - present
New Zealand Antarctica Society	1959 - present
The Antarctica Society of Washington, D.C.	1961 - present

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National Parks and Conservation Association	1953 - present
National Resources Defense Council	1974 - present
The Wilderness Society	1961 - 1974
Ohio Academy of Science	1953 - 1963
NAACP, Columbus Ohio Chapter	1953 - 1954
Boy Scouts of America	1943 - 1952

Honorary Societies

Kappa Phi Kappa (Educational Fraternity)	1954 - 1955
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Supplemental Information on Block 25.

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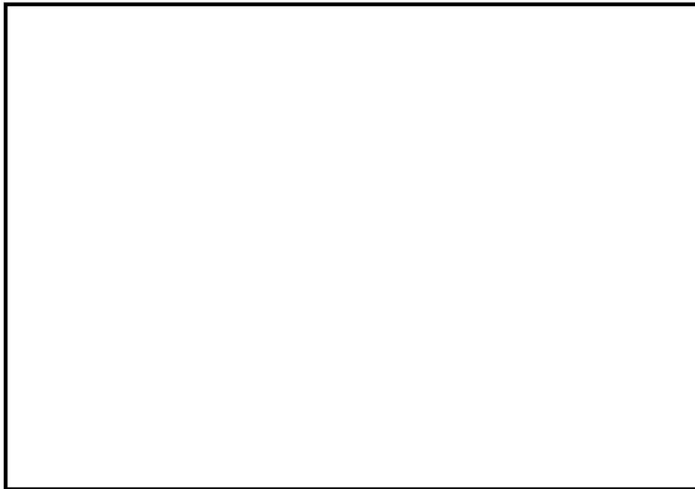
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26a.



Director, Division
of Polar Programs,
National Science Found.

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26b.

Nuclear Regulatory
Commission

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Woods Hole Oceano-
graphic Institution,
Woods Hole, Mass.

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Supplemental Information to Block 27

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TO BUREAU ROUTINE

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PHILIP MEEK SMITH, SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED; SEPTEMBER 10, 1976.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WFO, DATED AUGUST 26, 1976.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976, JOSEPH OTIS FLETCHER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA), ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, BOULDER, COLO., ADVISED HE WAS FORMERLY THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF POLAR PROGRAMS FOR THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NFS) IN WASHINGTON, D.C. DURING THE PERIOD OF 1971 THROUGH 1973, THE APPOINTEE WAS HIS DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE OFFICE OF POLAR PROGRAMS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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MR. STUBBS
RM. 3821

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FLETCHER ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE ON A CASUAL BASIS SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1965. FLETCHER DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A VERY HARD-WORKING, BACHELOR INDIVIDUAL, WHO IS AN EXCEEDINGLY COMPETENT MANAGER AND ADMINISTRATOR, WHO EXHIBITS UNCOMMON DEDICATION TO HIS WORK. HE FEELS THE APPOINTEE IS SOMEWHAT AGGRESSIVE; HOWEVER, THE APPOINTEE ENJOYS A VERY FAVORABLE REPUTATION WITHIN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AND HIS AGGRESSIVENESS IS TO HIS BENEFIT IN COMPLETING TASKS ASSIGNED TO HIM.

FLETCHER IS UNAWARE OF ANY ASPECTS OF THE APPOINTEE'S PERSONAL LIFE, HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES THE APPOINTEE IS LOYAL TO THE U.S., AND IS UNAWARE OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE. FLETCHER RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.

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TO BUREAU ROUTINE

CLEVELAND ROUTINE

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MR. STEEL
RM. 3821

PHILIP MEEK SMITH; SPIN; BUDED SEPTEMBER 10, 1976

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, AUGUST 26, 1976.

INVESTIGATION AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, REVEALS APPOINTEE
WAS EMPLOYED AT RICHMAN BROTHERS CLOTHING, SPRINGFIELD,
FROM JANUARY, 1947 THROUGH 1950, AS PART TIME HELP WHILE
ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL.

APPOINTEE'S SUPERVISOR, STORE MANAGER, [REDACTED]
ADVISED THAT IF EMPLOYMENT RECORDS EXIST, THEY COULD BE
LOCATED AT CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS FOR RICHMAN BROTHERS,
1600 EAST 55TH STREET, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

CLEVELAND HANDLE.

SPIN

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DIRECTOR
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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

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MR. STEEL
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PHILIP MEEK SMITH, SPI. BUDED: SEPTEMBER 10, 1976.

REBUAIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, AUGUST 26, 1976.

ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, REVIEW OF RECORDS ON FILE AT NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, MILITARY BRANCH, ST. LOUIS, MO., DISCLOSED PHILIP MEEK SMITH, SERVICE NUMBER: 04 032 438, ACCEPTED APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN U.S. ARMY (USA) RESERVE IN GRADE OF 2ND LIEUTENANT JUNE 11, 1954, AT COLUMBUS, OHIO. SERVED RESERVE STATUS WITH USA RESERVE UNTIL APRIL 2, 1955, WHEN HE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY IN USA AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. HONORABLY RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY APRIL 1, 1957, AS 1ST LIEUTENANT (HIGHEST RANK ATTAINED) AT FORT EUSTIS, VIRGINIA, AND REVERTED TO CONTROL OF USA RESERVE TO COMPLETE REMAINING MILITARY OBLIGATION.

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SERVED RESERVE STATUS WITH USA RESERVE UNTIL AUGUST 15, 1962,
WHEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS 1ST LIEUTENANT.

APPOINTEE HAD FOREIGN SERVICE IN GREENLAND AND THE ANTARTIC.
AWARDED COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH METAL PENDANT. THERE WAS NO
RECORD OF COURT-MARTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE AND PERFORMANCE
RATED AS RANGING FROM "EXCEPTIONAL" TO "OUTSTANDING".

HE WAS GRANTED A SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE BY USA. THIS
CLEARANCE TERMINATED ON DATE OF DISCHARGE FROM USA RESERVE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REGULATIONS.

HIS DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH SHOWN AS MAY 18, 1932, AT
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

PERSONNEL, NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN
BRANCH, ADVISED OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (OPF) CONTAINS RECORDS
OF APPOINTEE'S FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT, NOT LOCATED THIS CENTER BUT
SHOULD BE MAINTAINED BY CURRENT EMPLOYING AGENCY.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, LOCATE AND REVIEW OPF.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WFO, AUGUST 26, 1976.

ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, [REDACTED] REPORTER, CREDIT BUREAU OF COLUMBUS, INC., COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED THAT SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD IN FILE IDENTIFIABLE WITH PHILIP MEEK SMITH, DOB MAY 18, 1932.

ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, [REDACTED] RECORDS CLERK, COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED THAT SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD IN FILE IDENTIFIABLE WITH PHILIP MEEK SMITH, DOB MAY 18, 1932.

ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, [REDACTED] RECORDS CLERK, FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED THAT SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD IN FILE IDENTIFIABLE WITH PHILIP

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CLERK, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, COLUMBUS,
OHIO ADVISED THAT SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD IN FILE
IDENTIFIABLE WITH PHILIP MEEK SMITH, DOB MAY 18, 1932.

ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976 [REDACTED] TO
THE CHIEF, CENTRAL INDEX FILES, DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY
CLEARANCE OFFICE (DISCO), COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED THAT SHE COULD
LOCATE NO RECORD IN FILE IDENTIFIABLE WITH PHILIP MEEK SMITH,
SSAN 286-28-1846.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 9/7/76	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/1/76
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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 8/26/76.

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The individuals interviewed were advised by SA of the provisions of the Privacy Act.

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Title: PHILIP MEEK SMITH

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: A neighbor verified the residence and vouched for the
reputation of [REDACTED][REDACTED] Arrest check, Glen Ellyn, Illinois,
negative re [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:Relatives

On September 1, 1976, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised she
has known [REDACTED] and
his family, as next door neighbors for the past three
years. She stated the [REDACTED] family are highly respected
members of the community.

Arrest

On September 1, 1976, Detective [REDACTED]
Glen Ellyn Police Department, advised he could locate no
record identifiable with [REDACTED]
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PHILIP MEEK SMITH; SPIN BUDED SEPTEMBER 10, 1976

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WFO, ET AL DATED AUGUST 26, 1976.

EDUCATION -

ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, [REDACTED] RECORDS, OHIO
STATE UNIVERSITY, (OSU), COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED RECORDS OF HER
OFFICE SHOW APPOINTEE ENTERED OSU, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 2,
1950. HE ATTENDED OSU FOR FOLLOWING QUARTERS:

AUTUMN 1950 TO 1951, WINTER 1950 TO 1951, SPRING 1950 TO
1951, AUTUMN 1951 TO 1952, WINTER 1951 TO 1952, SPRING 1951
TO 1952, AUTUMN 1952 TO 1953, WINTER 1952 TO 1953, SPRING 1952 TO
1953, AUTUMN 1953 TO 1954, WINTER 1953 TO 1954, SPRING 1953 TO
1954. APPOINTEE GRADUATED OSU JUNE, 1954 WITH BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN EDUCATION.

RECORDS SHOW APPOINTEE ENTERED OSU GRADUATE SCHOOL ON

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JUNE 22, 1954.

HE ATTENDED OSU GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR FOLLOWING QUARTERS:
SUMMER 1954; AUTUMN 1954 TO 1955; WINTER 1954 TO 1955; SPRING
1954 TO 1955.

APPOINTEE GRADUATED WITH MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE JUNE, 1955.

✓ ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, [REDACTED] GRADUATE SCHOOL,
OSU, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED RECORDS OF HER OFFICE SHOW APPOINTEE
RECEIVED MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY IN JUNE, 1955,
FROM OSU, COLUMBUS, OHIO. [REDACTED] ADVISED APPOINTEE SHOWED
A LOCAL RESIDENCE OF 115 EAST 16TH AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO,
WHILE ATTENDING GRADUATE SCHOOL AT OSU. APPOINTEE SHOWS AN
ADVISOR OF PROFESSOR [REDACTED] AND PROFESSOR [REDACTED]
WHILE ATTENDING GRADUATE SCHOOL. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
NEITHER PROFESSOR [REDACTED] OR PROFESSOR [REDACTED] ARE PRESENTLY
MEMBERS OF FACULTY AT OSU, COLUMBUS, OHIO. SHE ADVISED
THERE IS NOTHING DEROGATORY IN FILE CONCERNING APPOINTEE AND
BASED ON GRADUATE RECORDS AT OSU SHE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR
EMPLOYMENT.

EMPLOYMENT - ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1976, [REDACTED] PAYROLL

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AND PERSONNEL, OSU, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HER OFFICE HAS NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT FOR APPOINTEE.

ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1976, [REDACTED] COORDINATOR, GREEK AFFAIRS, OSU, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HER OFFICE WOULD HAVE NO RECORD OF APPOINTEE BEING EMPLOYED AS BUSBOY WITH SORORITY, OSU, COLUMBUS, OHIO, 1950 TO 1954. SHE ADVISED THAT SORORITIES AT OSU MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR ONLY SEVEN YEARS AND THEN DESTROY THEM. SHE STATED THERE IS NO WAY TO VERIFY RECORDS OF APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT AS BUSBOY AT SORORITY AT OSU DURING 1950 TO 1954.

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CINCINNATI INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING APPOINTEE.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

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PHILIP MEEK SMITH. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED SEPTEMBER 10, 1976.

THE FOLLOWING WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]
SEPTEMBER 7, 1976, AT TUCSON, ARIZONA:

EMPLOYMENT.

PROFESSOR [REDACTED] COLLEGE OF EARTH SCIENCES,
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (U OF A), ADVISED THAT HE RECALLED THE
APPOINTEE AS AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE,
NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNSEL, UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR (IGY), IN WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR
APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS IN THE LATE 1950S. THE APPOINTEE WAS
EMPLOYED AS AN ANTIARCTIC FIELD PROGRAM SPECIALIST, WHO LEFT THIS
POSITION TO ASSUME ANOTHER JOB WITH THE GOVERNMENT, SPECIFIC
NATURE NOT RECALLED. THE APPOINTEE WAS PRINCIPALLY EMPLOYED IN
AN ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY AND WAS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS
TECHNICALLY SOUND IN HIS FIELD.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH APPOINTEE AS

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PRIMARILY PROFESSIONAL IN NATURE, AS THE APPOINTEE WAS ONE OF SOME TWENTY INDIVIDUALS WORKING UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AT THAT TIME, IN TERMS OF PERSONAL CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, HABITS AND LOYALTY, HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS OF HIGH CALIBER IN EVERY RESPECT REGARDING WHOM HE RECALLED NOTHING WHATEVER OF A DEROGATORY NATURE.

ON THE BASIS OF HIS RECOLLECTION OF THE APPOINTEE HE ADVISED HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO BUREAU AIRTEL DATED AUGUST 26, 1976, TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, ET AL, ABOVE CAPTION.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

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Synopsis:

Reference highly recommends applicant.

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DETAILS:REFERENCES

[REDACTED] Rice University, advised he has been acquainted with applicant approximately four years. He stated he knows applicant through the National Science Foundation. [REDACTED] advised he is on the National Science Board and has worked quite closely with applicant over the past four years. He stated he has seen him on several occasions both professionally and socially and talks to him quite frequently over the telephone. [REDACTED] described applicant as an individual with impeccable morals and one who enjoys an excellent reputation among his colleagues. He stated his loyalty to the government is unquestionable and would highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility with the government. He stated he would like to have applicant as his employee and believes applicant would be a very effective government worker. He further stated applicant is a fully capable individual in his field and one of the hardest workers known to [REDACTED]

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PHILIP MEEK SMITH; SPIN, BUDED: SEPTEMBER 10, 1976

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER 7, 1976.

ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976, [REDACTED]

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HER RECORDS REVEAL THAT PHILIP MEEK SMITH WAS BORN MAY 18, 1932, AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, UNDER CERTIFICATE NUMBER 418, FOR THE YEAR 1932. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT SMITH'S PARENTS WERE LISTED AS BEING CLARANCE M. SMITH AND LOIS SMITH, NEE MEEK.

ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976, THE RECORDS OF THE SPRINGFIELD, OHIO PD AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE CLARK COUNTY SO, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, WERE CAUSED TO BE REVIEWED BY IDENTIFICATION CLERK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND DEPUTY [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY, WHO ADVISED THEY COULD LOCATE NO RECORD OF ARREST FOR THE APPOINTEE, HIS

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MOTHER, MRS. WILLARD DUDLEY, OR BY HER FORMER NAMES OF LOIS MEEK OR MRS. CLARANCE M. SMITH; NO RECORD OF ARREST FOR APPOINTEE'S FATHER, CLARANCE M. SMITH NOR NO RECORD OF ARREST FOR THE APPOINTEE, HIMSELF.

DURING THE COURSE OF VERIFYING THE APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT WITH RICHMAN BROTHERS CLOTHING IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH [REDACTED] OF THE RICHMAN BROTHERS CLOTHING STORE IN SPRINGFIELD AND ADVISED THE APPOINTEE WORKED FOR THAT COMPANY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE'S PARENTS, CLARANCE AND LOIS SMITH; THIS ACQUAINTANCESHIP ARISING WHEN THE APPOINTEE WAS EMPLOYED BY HE [REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH THE APPOINTEE'S FATHER IS NOW DECEASED, THE

APPOINTEE'S PARENTS ENJOYED AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE SPRINGFIELD, OHIO AREA, AND WERE IN FACT SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN EITHER THE CLARK COUNTY OR SPRINGFIELD, CITY SCHOOLS. HE ADVISED THAT HE IS AWARE THAT THE APPOINTEE'S MOTHER STILL RESIDES ON BROADMOOR BLVD SOUTH, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

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ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, A REVIEW OF THE WILLIAMS, OHIO CITY DIRECTORY FOR SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, REVEALED THAT DURING THE TIME PERIOD OF 1947 TO 1950, THE RICHMAN BROTHERS CLOTHING STORE WAS LOCATED AT 29 EAST MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, AND

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[REDACTED]
EEHEQOUY SPRINGFIELD, OHIO CITY DIRECTORY,
SUPRA, REVEALS THAT [REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDES AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OHIO, AND IS RETIRED.

ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, [REDACTED] SUPRA, WAS LOCATED AT HIS RESIDENCE AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED THAT HE RECALLED THE APPOINTEE AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CAME FROM A FINE FAMILY WHOSE MOTHER AND FATHER WERE BOTH TEACHERS WITH THE PUBLIC SCHL STEM IN SPRINIE HIO URN ADSHAT HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER THIS WAS THE SPRINGFIELD CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM OR THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, BUT BOTH INDIVIDUALS WERE OF FINE CALIBER AND ABOVE REPROACH WITH RESPECT TO THEIR REPUTATION. HE ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS THE APPOINTEE WORKED FOR HIM WHILE THE APPOINTEE WAS ATTENDING SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND RECALLS THE YEARS TO BE IN THE LATE 1940'S. WHEN IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE YEARS 1947 THROUGH 1950 WERE THE YEARS THAT THE APPOINTEE WOULD

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HAVE WORKED FOR [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THESE YEARS, TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, APPEARED TO BE CORRECT. HE CONTINUED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS GENERALLY ENGAGED IN SWEEPING UP THE STORE AND HANDLING MINOR RETAIL SALES AND THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS AN INDIVIDUAL OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER AND MORALLY "ABOVE REPROACH". HE ADVISED THAT WITHIN THE APPOINTEE'S PEER GROUP, THE APPOINTEE WAS A LONER; ADVISING THAT IN RESPECT TO BEING A LONER, THE APPOINTEE FAR EXCELLED THE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY OF ALL MEMBERS OF HIS, THE APPOINTEE'S PEER GROUP. HE ADVISED THAT HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIED OF ACCEPTING ANY POSITION AND PERFORMING THAT POSITION AND THE DEMANDS OF THAT POSITION IN A FAR ABOVE AVERAGE MEANS, AS THE APPOINTEE WAS QUITE CAPABLE OF ASSUMING EXTRA RESPONSIBILITY AND HE RECALLS THE APPOINTEE TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS "NOT EASILY SWAYED".

[REDACTED] CONTINUED THAT THE APPOINTEE'S MOTHER RESIDES SOMEWHERE IN THE 600 BLOCK OF BROADMOOR BLVD NORTH IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, AND THAT THE APPOINTEE'S MOTHER MAY HAVE REMARRIED SUBSEQUENT TO THE APPOINTEE'S FATHER PASSING AWAY, A FEW YEARS AGO.

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[] CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT IF EMPLOYMENT RECORDS WERE MAINTAINED SUBSEQUENT TO THE PURCHASE OF RICHMAN BROTHERS BY THE SW RULERS COMPANY, THESE RECORDS WOULD BE MAINTAINED AT THE RICHMAN BROTHERS HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT 1600 EAST 56TH ST., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

IN CONCLUSION [] ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT POSSIBLY OFFER A HIGHER RECOMMENDATION TO THE APPOINTEE AS HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE AN INDIVIDUAL OF OUTSTANDING ABILITY.

ON SAME DATE, A REVIEW OF THE CITY DIRECTORY FOR SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, PUBLISHED BY VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS FOR THE PERIOD OF 1948 THROUGH 1976, FAILED TO DISCLOSE A LISTING FOR GREENFIELD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

ON SAME DATE, [] SPRINGFIELD CEMENT PRODUCTS COMPANY, 415 HAMPTON PLACE, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HIS COMPANY HAS BEEN IN THE BUSINESS OF MANUFACTURING CEMENT PRODUCTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 35 YEARS AND THAT HE HAS BEEN AFFILIATED WITH THIS COMPANY DURING HIS ENTIRE ADULT LIFE. [] ADVISED THAT THE NAME GREENFIELD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IS ONE THAT HE IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH AS HAVING BEEN HEADQUARTERED IN OR ONE

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THAT HAS PERFORMED CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE SPRINGFIELD, OHIO AREA. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY COMPANY, IN THE CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS, THAT WAS SIMILAR IN NAME SOUND TO GREENFIELD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

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ON SAME DATE, [REDACTED] DILLS SUPPLY COMPANY, 26 SOUTH YELLOW SPRINGS STREET, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO; A COMPANY ENGAGED IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF FACTORY AND CONTRACTORS SUPPLIES, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN MANAGING THE SPRINGFIELD, OHIO OUTLET OF DILLS SUPPLY COMPANY SINCE 1948. HE ADVISED THAT THE NAME GREENFIELD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IS ONE THAT HE IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH AS HAVING BEEN A CUSTOMER OF HIS, DILLS SUPPLY COMPANY, CONCERN. LIKEWISE,

[REDACTED] SUPRA, ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT THINK OF ANY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, OR THE SURROUNDING AREA THAT WOULD BE PHONETICALLY SIMILAR TO GREENFIELD.

ON SAME DATE, [REDACTED] THE GREATER SPRINGFIELD, OHIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 102 EAST MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF HIS RECORDS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY REFERENCE TO THE GREENFIELD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAD DONE BUSINESS

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IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. HE ADVISED THAT THE NAME GREENFIELD IS ONE THAT IS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM PERSONALLY, NOR IS THE NAME GREENFIELD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY A NAME WHICH WOULD BE PHONETICALLY SIMILAR TO A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY THAT MAY HAVE OPERATED IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, IN THE PAST.

ON SAME DATE, [REDACTED] CREDIT BUREAU OF SPRINGFIELD-URBANA, ADVISED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAINTAIN ANY RECORDS FOR CORPORATIONS AND/OR COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. [REDACTED] DID NOT, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAS BEEN A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, AND IS FAMILIAR WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE OPERATED IN THE SPRINGFIELD, OHIO AREA. [REDACTED] ADVISED THE NAME GREENFIELD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IS ONE THAT HE IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH AS BEING A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY THAT OPERATED IN THE GREATER SPRINGFIELD, OHIO AREA.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO CLEVELAND AND OTHERS AUGUST 26, 1976,
AND CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND SEPTEMBER 2, 1976.

EMPLOYMENT RECORDS: ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RICHMAN BROTHERS, 1600 EAST 55TH STREET,
CLEVELAND, OHIO WAS CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF THEIR RECORDS WAS NEGATIVE
REGARDING ANY EMPLOYMENT RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE.

VERIFICATION OF RELATIVE'S RESIDENCE: REVIEW OF R. L.
POLK COMPANY CITY DIRECTORY, 1976 EDITION, REVEALED AN ENTRY
FOR [REDACTED] EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER AT LIMA TECHNICAL
COLLEGE, LIMA, OHIO, WIFE'S NAME [REDACTED] RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

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ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AND CONFIRMED THAT [REDACTED] IS

HIS ACROSS-THE-STREET NEIGHBOR AT [REDACTED]

ALSO ADVISED THAT THE [REDACTED] FAMILY ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION
IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

ARREST: ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, [REDACTED], RECORD
BUREAU, LIMA, OHIO PD, ADVISED THAT THEIR FILES CONTAINED
ONLY ONE RECORD FOR ONE [REDACTED] BORN DECEMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] THE RECORD REFLECTED VEHICULAR TRAVEL
WRONG WAY ON A ONE-WAY STREET FOR WHICH A \$7.00 FINE WAS PAID,
AND WAS DATED DECEMBER 16, 1967.

ON THE SAME DATE [REDACTED] RECORD BUREAU, ALLEN COUNTY
SO, ADVISED THAT SHE COULD FIND NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH

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PHILIP NEEK SMITH. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: SEPTEMBER 10, 1976.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WFO, AUGUST 26, 1976.

CLOSE ASSOCIATE

ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1976 [REDACTED] ASSOCIATE

SCIENTIST, DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS, WOODS HOLE
OCEANOGRAPHY INSTITUTION, WOODS HOLE, MASS., WHO RESIDES AT

[REDACTED] MASS., ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN PHILIP SMITH SINCE
THE EARLY 1960'S WHEN BOTH MEN WERE INVOLVED IN MOUNTAIN
CLIMBING EXPEDITIONS. SINCE 1967, OR 1968, HE AND SMITH HAVE
BECOME CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDS. HE DESCRIBED SMITH AS AN
INTELLIGENT AND EXTREMELY COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL WHO BECAUSE OF HIS
PATIENCE AND EXPERIENCE IS MOST EFFECTIVE IN GETTING PROJECTS

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MOVING AND GOALS ACCOMPLISHED IN A BUREAUCRATIC SETUP. HE DESCRIBED SMITH AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EXTREMELY LOYAL TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AN IDEAL PERSON FOR A GOVERNMENT POSITION. HE INDICATED HE WOULD MOST HIGHLY RECOMMEND SMITH FOR THIS POSITION OF TRUST AND LOYALTY.

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Date: 9/14/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-11485) (RUC)

PHILIP MEELK SMITH

SPECIAL INQUIRY

BUDED: 9/10/76

Reference; Bureau airtel 8/26/76.

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Special Agent in Charge

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NEIGHBORHOOD

[REDACTED]
Washington, D.C.

On 9/10/76 [REDACTED]
was interviewed and advised he had known the appointee through the appointee's position of President of the condominium complex of which [REDACTED] is a part. He has known the appointee six years and states his relationship has been most satisfactory. He commented most highly on appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty, and recommends him for a position of trust and confidence.

On 9/10/76 [REDACTED]
advised he has also known the appointee six years and has always found him to be most helpful in the dealings of the condominium. He has heard nor observed nothing derogatory concerning appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty and recommends him for a position of trust and confidence.

On 9/10/76 [REDACTED]
Retired Col. U.S. Marine Corp. advised he has known SMITH since 1972 and stated he would have no reservation in recommending him for a position of trust.

On 9/10/76 [REDACTED]
Assistant Administrator of AID, African Affairs Division advised he has only known the appointee in professional dealings of the M Street condominiums. He has observed nothing derogatory concerning appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty and would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

The following investigation was conducted by
SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR., on September 8, 1976.

- 8/25/58 Temporary Excepted appointment NTE 8/24/59 as
Science Program Specialist in NSF, Office for
Special International Program, Washington, D.C.
- 8/25/59 Extension of excepted appointment NTE 8/24/60.
- 6/12/60 Conversion to excepted appointment.
- 6/16/60 Incentive Award Citation.
- 4/30/61 Promotion in grade
- 3/17/63 Promotion to Program Director(Acting), Field
Requirements and Co-ordination in Office of
Antarctic Programs, Washington, D.C.
- 3/28/65 Promotion to Program Director
- 12/21/69 Promotion to Physical Science Administrator
(Deputy Head, Office of Polar Programs)
- 6/25/70 Reorganization assignment as Deputy Head,
Office of Polar Programs Physical Science
Administrator.
- 6/13/71 Promotion - Temporary to Acting Head, Office
of Polar Programs.
- 1/9/72 Changes to lower grade as Deputy Head, Office
of Polar Programs
- 9/14/72 Meritorious Service Award
- 3/31/74 Reassignment as Physical Science Administrator,
Special Assistant to the Director, Office of
the Director, NSF.
- 7/31/74 Special Achievement Award.

✓ [redacted] Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), Executive Office of the President, was Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) for several years prior to his transfer to the Executive Office of the President in August, 1976. In his capacity as Director of NSF, [redacted] had PHILIP M. SMITH directly under him as his Special Assistant for the past two and one half years and appointee will occupy a similar position in OSTP when they Civil Service Commission has finished the necessary paper work to create the positions of [redacted] in OSTP.

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[redacted] has known the appointee for the past five years or more and knows him well, both professionally and socially. He has the highest regard for appointee as is evidence by his choice of appointee to be his Special Assistant in OSTP. He considers appointee a very capable, conscientious, stable and reliable individual and he knows of absolutely nothing unfavorable to appointee. He would have no questioning concerning appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He knows him to be not only a very competent and effective administrator but also a man of broad interest as diverse in modern art, music and drama. He has found appointee a very wholesome and decent person and he knows that appointee is widely respected and well known not only in NSF but also internationally for his lengthy and extensive experience in the Polar Program and particularly from his long stay in Antarctica. [redacted] recommended appointee without hesitation for a position of trust and confidence and specifically recommended him for appointee's position under [redacted] in OSTP.

✓ [redacted] NSF, was previously Deputy Director of NSF from January, 1975, to August, 1976, in both capacities. [redacted] has had considerable professional contact with appointee and he knows him well socially as well as professionally. He has no hesitancy in recommending appointee and has a very high regard for him. Appointee has impressed him as a very intelligent, knowledge and effective job servant and a very stable and level headed person. He knows of

no reason to question appointee in any respect and to the best of his knowledge appointee is very well regarded not only in NSF but also in the field of exploration of the Antarctic region.

✓ [redacted]
to the Director, NSF, has known appointee for the past two or three years and had considerable working contact with him at various times. He regards appointee as a very intelligent and capable individual who has done a very good job in NSF and is well regarded and although there although his, appointee's, position as Staff Assistant was expanded to include very wide responsibility there authority delegated from [redacted] to appointee. [redacted] noted that some of the officials of NST probably thought that appointee's position involved too much power and authority but this is in no way criticism to appointee who has done a very fine job in his position there. [redacted] has no personal acquaintance with appointee but he would have absolutely no reason to question him in any respect. He recommended appointee for a position of trust and confidence and specifically recommended him for the position in OSTP in to which appointee is being transferred.

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✓ [redacted] (Directorate for Administration), NSF, has known appointee since 1973, and has had a great deal of professional contact with him particularly in the past year and a half. [redacted] has great respect and regard for appointee and considers him a man of great ability and outstanding managerial skill. Appointee has played a very strong roll in the Internal Management of NSF and [redacted] transferred a great deal of responsibility to appointee. So far as [redacted] knows appointee is highly regarded throughout the Science Foundation and had done an outstanding job in his position there. Appointee has impressed [redacted] has a very stable, balanced and fine person who has wide ranging interests and is a man of considerable energy and industry. [redacted] knows of nothing adverse of appointee and he would definitely recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

✓ [redacted]
Director, International Affairs, Technology, and International Affairs, NSF, brought PHILIP M. SMITH to the NSF to work in Antarctica and particularly hired him to handle the logistics of the Antarctica project in 1958. Since then [redacted] has had a great deal of contact with appointee, both professionally and socially and appointee worked under him from 1958 to 1972.

In [redacted] opinion, appointee is a very valuable and effective employee and has done an outstanding job in NSF. He is, in [redacted] opinion, a very hard working, intelligent and clever person who is perhaps not as deliberate at times as [redacted] would have been himself but in some total, his performance in his assignments in the NSF has been truly excellent. [redacted] noted that appointee is very well regarded in the NSF and in the field of Polar and Antarctica exploration. He noted, however, that appointee is a very tough minded individual who decides what should be done and then goes ahead and does it despite the fact that he may not be in position to adversely affect others in the organization.

[redacted] mentioned these comments being entirely favorable and he admires appointee's ability to get things done. He also has a high personal regard for appointee and would have absolutely no question concerning appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty. He noted that appointee is a bachelor and noted also that appointee has normal masculine attitudes and interests in women and is a very stable and well balanced person. [redacted] recommended appointee for a position of trust and confidence and specifically recommended him for his prospective position in OSTP.

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National Science Foundation (NSF)

The following investigation was conducted by SA
MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR., on September 14, 1976.

[redacted] Division of Policy
Research and Analysis, NSF, has known PHILIP M. SMITH for the
past six years, professionally and socially and has probably
worked closely with appointee then anyone else in NSF with
the possible exception of appointee's supervisor, [redacted]
who was director of NSF until recently. [redacted] has a very
high regard for appointee and considers him a very intelligent
and capable individual and a man of unquestionable integrity,
character, associates, reputation and loyalty. He has very
high regard for appointee and considers him a very solid per-
son and very stable and discreet. To the best of his knowledge
he is well regarded and respected in NSF inspite sometimes
having to make difficult recommendations. The duties placed
on him were making decisions that were not desired by some of
the people involved. In [redacted] opinion, appointee has made
those hard decisions well and has demonstrated a great deal
of leadership. [redacted] knows of anything adverse to appointee
and in his opinion the latter is a very normal, masculine, and
fine person. He recommends appointee for position of trust
and confidence.

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[redacted] retired [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D. C., first met appointee in the Antarctic.
When appointee was still working for the Army, [redacted] had
a great deal of contact with appointee from 1950 to 1973. In
their respective position logistics had ocupied by appointee
and Chief Scientist in the Office of Antarctic Program. In latter
Office of Polar Programs which became the present Division of
Polar Programs. The appointee was Deputy Head and later Acting
Head of Polar Programs and his work was very closely entwined
with that of [redacted] who was originally his supervisor.

[redacted] has a very regards for appointee and considers
him a most intelligent, energetic, and capable individual who
has done an excellent job in NSF in handling a multitude of
problems and his job in recent years has been in the nature of
"putting out brush fires." Appointee is a hard-working and
dedicated individual who likes challenging work and seems to
thrive on it.

[redacted] has known appointee well socially and seen a great deal of him on that context. He knows of nothing adverse to appointee and his opinion, the latter he is a very discreet, trustworthy, and thoroughly masculine individual who has a guidance range of wholesome interest away from work. In his opinion, appointee is well-qualified for the position he is being considered for and has amply demonstrated his managerial skill and also his basic scientific background. He has shown a ability to get along with people and to deal at a very high level with representatives of other agencies and Governments. [redacted] recommended appointee very highly for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] advised that the records of the Arctic Institute of North America and the appointee's work would be impossible to locate in that the work was completed from 1957 to 1958 and was in the form of an expedition. They would not be reflected in the O&F of the appointee and could only be verified by the participants of the expedition. [redacted] [redacted] at the University of Arizona would best remember that years activities.

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A review of the records of the Personnel Office, White House, revealed no information concerning the appointee, PHILIP M. SMITH.

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Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on September 9, 1976:

✓ [redacted] OMB, advised he has known PHILIP SMITH on a professional basis since 1973, when SMITH was detailed to the Office of Management and Budget from the National Science Foundation for a period of about nine months. SMITH is a very able, hard working and loyal member of the staff. His work was quite satisfactory during this detail and [redacted] has continued to have a close relationship with him in connection with the appointee's position as Assistant to [redacted] SMITH gets along quite well with others and [redacted] knows of nothing derogatory concerning him. SMITH enjoys an excellent reputation and [redacted] is pleased to recommend him for a position with the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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✓ [redacted] OMB, advised he has known PHILIP SMITH on a professional basis for thirteen months. During this time, [redacted] has been active in reviewing the budget of the National Science Foundation and has worked closely with SMITH in this regard. He holds the appointee in high esteem and has found him to be a capable, hard working professional. SMITH handles liaison between the National Science Foundation and other Government agencies such as Domestic Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, and the Congress. He does so in an outstanding manner and is highly regarded by all of his associates. SMITH is certainly capable of handling sensitive information and regularly does so as Assistant to [redacted] has no hesitation in recommending SMITH for a position of trust and confidence.

✓ [redacted] OMB, advised he has known PHILIP SMITH for about one and one half years and has worked closely with him during this time. SMITH

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is a capable, loyal and descreet individual. Although they do not handle any classified as such, SMITH has regularly had access to administratively confidential and sensitive information. [redacted] has never known the appointee to violate any trust placed in him and considers him to be a loyal and patriotic American. Based upon their association, [redacted] is pleased to recommend SMITH for a position of confidence and trust.

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A review of the security records of the OMB reveal that no security clearances were issued to SMITH during his period of detail and the file contains no information concerning him.

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✓ [redacted] Division
of Personnel and Management, National Science Foundation,
NSF, and Assistant Personnel Security Officer of NSF,
advised SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR. on September 9, 1976,
that her records show that PHILIP MEEK SMITH was granted
a Top Secret clearance by the NSF on December 29, 1958,
based on an investigation by the Civil Service Commission
on November 14, 1958. This clearance was downgraded to
secret on January 29, 1968, because of change of assign-
ment and is still in effect. [redacted] advised that
her records contained no additional pertinent information.

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National Science Foundation (NSF)

The following investigation was conducted by
SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR. on September 13, 1976.

✓ [redacted] Office of the Director, NSF, has known PHILIP M. SMITH for the past nine years and has worked closely with him from time to time particularly in the period from March, 1974, to date, that appointee has served as Special Assistant to the Director of NSF. They have also had a few social contacts and are casually acquainted in that respect.

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[redacted] has a very high regard for appointee and considers him a most intelligent, knowledgeable and dynamic individual who has a grasp of the total operation in the United States that is excelled. Appointee is a man of boundless energy and drive and had a distinctive career as a Polar explore prior to entering on duty in the Office (now Division) of Polar Programs of NSF. He is extremely well regarded not only in NSF but also by the representatives of other agencies and countries who have worked with him in Polar Programs and being with him on extensive trips to Antarctica. He is a person who [redacted] considers a very helpful and dedicated individual and is one of the people they go to see to seek his advise and counsel particularly with reference to how to get things done. Appointee is a very forceful man with very forceful opinions and he is most successful in getting things done in NSF despite the fact that in [redacted] opinion knows of nothing adverse to appointee and he considers him a man of very high character, associates, reputation and loyalty. Appointee has impressed him as a stable and decent person and he knows of nothing to the contrary. He considers appointee well qualified for the position for which he is being considered and he absolutely recommends him for it or any other position of trust and confidence.

✓ [redacted]
Office of Planning and Resources Management, NSF, has known appointee since 1973, and has had a great deal of contact with him professionally and some social contact. They have transacted frequently and [redacted] feels that he

that he knows appointee well.

He considers appointee a very sound person and he would have no question concerning appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He knows appointee is well regarded in NSF but despite the fact that he may be unpopular with some of the people who he has had to give decisions to. In this connection appointee has been delegated a great deal of work by [redacted] of the NSF which is of a nature that they cannot help but make some people unhappy because they do not get what they call in the way of funds, personnel, excetra. [redacted] knows that appointee has been given these "dirty jobs" but he has never heard any evidence that appointee has done anything that would cast any relection on his basic integrity and honesty. He has impressed [redacted] as a very stable person who has a firm and quick grasp of his work and no problems in it. [redacted] regards the appointee as a very hard working and most effective individual particularly in terms of getting things accomplished. Appointee has impressed him as a clean cut and very normal person who has the normal masculine interest in the members of the opposite sex and he knows of nothing derogatory to appointee. [redacted] would have no hesitancy in recommending appointee for a position of trust and confidence and particularly for the new position being created for him in the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President.

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✓ T-1 has known PHILIP MEEK SMITH professionally and considers him to be a very intelligent and shrewd individual who has done a good job and is effective not only in his own agency but also in gaining the co-operation of other agencies and other countries. In T-1's opinion SMITH is a very capable and very hard working person who is very effective but is some times "a little short" with people. T-1 considers SMITH a very forceful individual who he had a great deal of pressure put on him in his assignments and who has tried very hard to do all the things that are entailed in the assignments made to him. In T-1's opinion this was practically impossible although SMITH is not the type of person to admit it and the result has been that SMITH has had to arrange his work day in such a manner that he could get the most important things done and would have to postpone or cancel other conferences or dealings with people in the NSF. In T-1's opinion SMITH is a very stable individual and has survived the extreme pressures of his job quite well. He has impressed T-1 as a very normal and well balanced individual and an honest and sincere person despite the fact that T-1 knows that some people in the National Science Foundation thinks that SMITH has "under cut" them. T-1 could not recall any specific instances of this or any specific instances of the above noted tendency by SMITH to be short and brusque with people. He had no hesitancy in recommending SMITH for a position of trust and recommending him for the new position being created for him in the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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that his identity not be disclosed because of the possibility
of embarrassment to him.

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REFERENCE

On September 9, 1976, [redacted]
of [redacted], advised she has known the appointee
since 1953. Her former husband and the appointee were working
associates. During 1957 and 1958 she corresponded with the two b6
men when they were doing a one year study and film in the b7c
Antarctic for the Arctic Institution of the North American
and U.S. National Committee for the International Geophysical
Year. She commented favorably regarding his character, associates,
reputation, loyalty and would recommend him for the position
of trust and confidence.

It should be noted [redacted] of
[redacted] N., WDC [redacted] of Polar Programs
National Science Foundation is currently attending the
annual seminar in Phoenix, Arizona and will not be available
for interview until late September.

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On August 31, 1976, SA [redacted] conducted the following investigation at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Bethesda, Maryland.

✓ [redacted] Waste Management Branch, advised that he has known the appointee PHILIP NEEK SMITH for approximately 20 years. His acquaintance with the appointee has primarily been social. He however explained that he had met the appointee as they are both active in the Cave Research Foundation Corporation, a non-profit corporation which is concerning primarily with the natural sciences and conservation. He considers the appointee to be quite knowledgeable as a natural scientist and as a conservationist. He has enjoyed contacts at the appointee's home on a number of occasions and has met some of the appointee's family. He regards the appointee as a fine gentleman and never had any reason to question his conduct, habits, or integrity. He commented favorably on the character, associates, reputation or loyalty of the appointee. He recalls him an outstanding person who is very sound in his thinkin and in his judgement. In his opinion the appointee is emotionally stable, well adjusted and entirely trustworthy. He has no reservations regarding the appointee and highly recommended him for employment in the U.S. Government in a position of trust and confidence.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

On August 31, 1976, SC [redacted] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On August 31, 1976, SC [redacted] determined that the following record was contained in the Department of Transportation Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee;

On 8/7/71 a ticket was issued for no left turn.

On August 31, 1976, SC [redacted] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee.

On September 9, 1976, SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury and was advised that no derogatory information was found concerning the appointee.

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on September 8, 1976, that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C. and was advised on August 31, 1976, that the files contained a satisfactory credit rating for the appointee.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

PHILLIP MEEK SMITH

SEP 23 1977

Summary
Captioned individual, who you advised was born May 18, 1932, at Springfield, Ohio, holds Social Security Number 286-28-1846, and resides in Washington, D. C., was the subject of an applicant-type investigation conducted by this Bureau in 1976. A copy of the FBI summary memorandum dated September 24, 1976, concerning Philip Meek Smith, is attached.

(161-12055-16)

The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure

An applicant-type investigation by the FBI concluded on 9/24/76 revealed no pertinent derogatory information. This is the result of a request for a check of FBI central files only and is not to be considered as a clearance or recommendation of the individual involved.

NAAC 9/25/86 Ref-RL: 7-1486

White House

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NOTE: Per request of [redacted] Administrative Assistant (Security), for Mr. Robert J. Linschutz, Counsel to the President. Above telephoned to [redacted] at 12:25 p.m., 9-22-77, by SA [redacted]

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NAME CHECK

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Date: 9-20 Time: 420

Mr. SMITH

Mrs. SMITH

Miss SMITH

aka/nee Phillip Meek

DOB 5-18-32

POB Springfield, Ohio

SSN 286 - 28 - 1846

Residence: D.C. area

City: _____

Other data: _____

Purpose: Presidential Appointment ()

White House Function ()

White House Staff (X)

White House Access ()

Requestor

Received by: K

IDENT Called: Time NAR

Searcher: _____

RECORDS Called: Time _____

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